

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Pharmacists (29-1051)**

Associated Occupation: **Pharmacy Aides (31-9095)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65

Focus Occupation: Pharmacists (29-1051)
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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.6	17.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Computers and Electronics	8.4	12.4	14.3	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Clerical	7.3	11.9	13.3	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	6.5	16.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	5.6	18.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	9.2	11.9	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Mathematics	6.2	6.9	9.7	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.5	16.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.1	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	11.0	14.8	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	11.0	15.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	10.1	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	9.4	15.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.3	14.0	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	9.1	12.5	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	8.3	9.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.2	5.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	6.6	3.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Accept prescriptions for filling	95
Compound pharmaceuticals or medical preparations	92
Inventory medical supplies or instruments	67
Inventory stock to ensure adequate supplies	65
Label pharmaceutical supplies	95
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Provide customer service	14
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 93

Focus Occupation: Pharmacists (29-1051)
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Labeling machines	33
Laboratory enclosures and accessories	17
Pharmaceutical industry machinery and equipment and supplies	31

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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